

## **REMARKS**

Applicants appreciate the time taken by the Examiner to review Applicants' present application. Product by process claims 9 and 10 are rewritten in independent form to explicitly recite all the process limitations from claim 1 and amended to explicitly recite structural limitations from claim 11. Claim 11 is amended to correct a typo and is not narrowed.

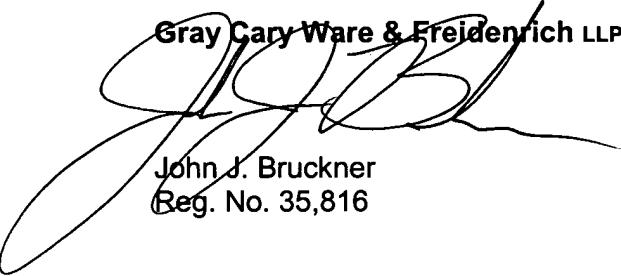
Applicants have made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of Claims 9-21.

Other than as explicitly set forth above, this reply does not include acquiescence to statements by the Examiner. In view of the above, all the claims are considered patentable and allowance of all the claims is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned (at direct line 512-457-7233) for prompt action in the event any issues remain.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0456.

Respectfully submitted,

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